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August 28, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karen L. Coates *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 09/886,511  
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Examiner: R. McDonald  
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Docket: 99-315A

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For: *Cermet Thin Film Resistors*

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this AMENDMENT within the period of one month following the Examiner's Action dated August 22, 2003. If Applicant owes any fee (including any fees under §1.17 or all required extension of time fees), please charge that fee to Deposit Account 02-2960. Please treat this paper (and any future reply) as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time, in the event that an extension is required.

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